

Washington DC – Congressman Dan Lungren (R-CA) today made the following statement opposing the majority's budget proposal that spends too much, taxes too much and borrows too much, while urging members to support passage of a House Republican alternative budget solution that controls spending, creates jobs, cuts taxes, and reins in our deficits:

"Today I voted for a Republican budget alternative that would spend \$4.8 trillion dollars less over ten years than the Majority's budget proposal. It was an alternative budget that offered solutions for middle class families, focused directly on creating jobs, tax relief, and empowering small businesses to survive and grow.

"We all agree these are very tough economic times for all Americans and their families. We must do all we can not increase taxes on small business and load more debt on the backs of every American.

"With the financial situation that faces America today, it is impossible to support a Majority budget proposal that will double the national debt in five years and triple it in ten. Under the Majority budget proposal, government spending is accelerating at an unsustainable rate.

There are tough decisions to be made and our focus must be on growing the economy and not growing the size of government."

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Congressman Dan Lungren serves as Ranking Member on the House Administration Committee in addition to serving on the Judiciary and Homeland Security committees